

OFFICIALS DIFFER ON MINE OPENINGS

Boyle Said to Be Against Using "Green" Men to Break the Strike.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—An Oklahoma City daily forecasts a clash between Ed Boyle, state mine inspector, and the adjutant general's department when it receives the statement by Boyle that he will exercise the fullest authority given him under the law to prevent inexperienced miners from working in the coal mines of Oklahoma. The story was played up, as the line of the adjutant general and the governor on one side and the state mine inspector and the attorney general's department on the other, by calling attention to inquiries made by Boyle concerning his interpretation of the law, and by raising questions regarding the working of inexperienced miners.

From McAlester came the terse command by Adj't Gen. Charles F. Barrett, adjutant general, who is in command of the military forces here, make a statement to the effect that he would not permit inexperienced miners to enter the mines, and he credited Boyle with saying that he did not care whether the state or federal government took charge of the strike miners. In a letter he has sent to the attorney general, Barrett said he had admitted that the definition of martial law which parts him of the authority to exert. At this time, Barrett's only comment was one that would indicate that the slightest opposition upon the part of the attorney general would be sufficient to prevent him from either suspending or recalling an officer without summer treatment.

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PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR BAPTIST CONVENTION

JURY IN KRIEGER CASE IS STILL OUT

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—With plans made for the entertaining of 1,250 delegates and 750 reservations having been actually made, the general convention of 20,000 Baptists of the state of Oklahoma opens here Tuesday. Pastors and women workers will arrive here today, the pastors of the state going into their conference Tuesday to lay plans for the conventions, and the women's auxiliary of the agents of the Carter Oil company, of which Vowell was general manager, had been able to connect Hall with the destruction of the Pew home.

About this time, Vowell entered a plea of guilty of dynamiting the Pew home, stating that he with Hall and Benson had actually placed the dynamite at the home and explained it as being an act of arson. The indictment was returned to the Federal court charging Krieger with conspiracy to dynamite a dwelling but the case against him was dismissed immediately on the ground that he had been released on bail. A preliminary hearing was held, one warrant was issued for the arrest of Krieger, and a trial date set for January 10. The case was then referred to the Missouri jail under the name of Thomas Blackmer, alias Krieger, and he remained in the Missouri jail until the trial date.

On November 23, the trial date, Krieger learned that Krieger might be held in some way responsible for the Pew outrage.

Also Talked to Krieger.

Harper then talked to Krieger and upon Harper's friendship with Hall, an admitted defendant, Krieger told Harper that although Krieger was suspected of participating in the crime, he had no knowledge of the same.

Another Roosevelt Daughter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—John N. Lester, Oklahoma City building contractor, charged with stabbing William A. Bishop to death in the city park here last July, has been bound over in the district attorney's office for trial on the charge of first degree murder.

Bishop was found dead in the basement of the "Majestic" hotel last week, just before the national guard was sent to the state, made a statement to the effect

that he would not permit inexperienced miners to enter the mines, and he credited

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in the blowing up of the Pew home, so on would be able to prove it. Harper said that Krieger then exhibited a diary, which showed Krieger was partly on the witness stand previous to the commission of the crime.

Harper then left the jail, and when in Chicago in March of 1918, wrote to Krieger, but did not say that he was investigating the case. Harper supposed he Krieger and Hall to be a gang, knew anything about the destruction of the Pew home. Krieger then went to Harper, and in his letter, not only mentioned that he was implicated in the crime, but also that he had been able to connect Hall with the destruction of the Pew home.

Suspecting Hall of complicity in another post office robbery, O. C. Pierce, local post office supervisor, wired to George Harper, who had at various times made investigations for the post office department, and had him come to Tulsa from Chicago. Harper, under the name of Thomas Blackmer, alias Krieger, was held under the name of Krieger, and he was held in the county jail until the trial date. The case was filed in Tulsa county, charging Krieger with violating the state law against dynamiting a dwelling, the penalty for which is from three to ten years in the penitentiary. Krieger was released from the jail at Muskogee to the Tulsa county jail in the fall of 1918, and two preliminary hearings were held, one preliminary Justice J. W. Stark declared illegal by the defendant, and the other before Justice R. C. Maxey, February 23, 1919, in the latter case Krieger having been held under bond of \$3,000 for trial by the district court. The case was con-

tinued from the spring term of court of 1919, and to the June term, which placed the case on the docket for trial in September. The case was finally ruled October 6.

In the trial of the case the state based its prosecution principally on the confession made by Vowell, and the testimony of Harper, Vowell said in Tulsa on October 23 he saw Hall talking to Krieger and that Hall then returned to Vowell and told her that the man with whom he had just been in conversation was the same man Vowell had seen in the room, and that he had been a house Vowell said he and Benson agreed to act under Hall's orders and do the job provided the man with whom Hall had talked would pay them \$125 each.

After midnight of October 23, 1919, Hall, with Benson and Vowell, went to the Pew residence, Hall placing 11 sticks of dynamite under the porch of the home and exploded it. The man then ran and sought safety in the home of Uncle Frank, 220 East Seventh street. There according to Vowell, the three men remained most of the day discussing the newspaper article on the dynamiting of the home in which Hall called a house job. The men remained at their rooms in the Missouri house or at the Griffins apartments, for the remainder of the week.

On the night of November 4, 1919, Hall and Vowell, the latter carrying a small bottle of nitroglycerine, were arrested by city police officers. It was at

this time that Vowell threw the bottle of explosive at Wilkerson. Vowell testified that he was then taken to Muskogee and held there for trial, and was found to be charged with dynamiting the Pew home after a confession to federal officers. Upon this confession detectives of the Carter Oil company and federal officers began their investigation which later resulted in the state charge being filed against Krieger.

Krieger "Confession" Accidental.

Harper, former sheriff, but for many years an investigator for detective agencies and the post office department, stated that when he was placed in the cell with Krieger, neither he nor any of the Carter Oil men had ever said a word to Krieger, and Krieger was implicated in the dynamiting of the Pew home. Krieger was arrested in Tulsa on December 28 and held for investigation a quantity of dynamite, nitroglycerine, having been found in his possession, and was held in the prison cell with Hall, and Krieger had in the previous year been in New Mexico and Arizona together

Harper then talked to Krieger, and gaining the confidence of the latter, Krieger told Harper that the government had a hard time getting the information he had to do with the Pew affair. The explosion, according to Harper, was first mentioned by Krieger as Harper at that time had not the slightest idea except that he would know something about the explosion. It was only through Krieger's voluntary statements that Harper first learned of the alleged conspirator.

The case having been finally brought to trial before Judge Redmond in district court, both sides announced ready, with A. J. Moore, G. E. Evans, and L. Anderson, each attorney, and Fred H. Moore and Clarence Lewis, for the defendant. Opening statement was made by the defense, and the defense was supported by the prosecution, and the trial was uninterrupted and

the case went to the jury at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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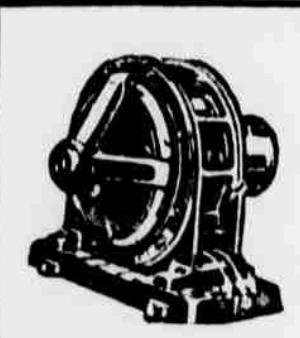
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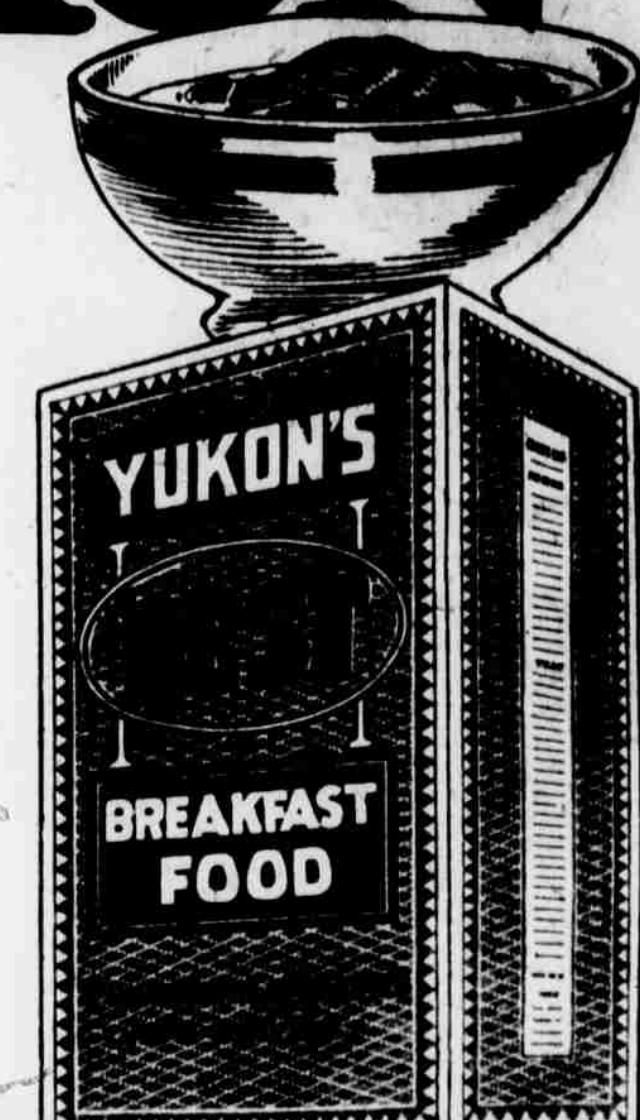
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